

**DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO
VETERANS FOR FOREIGN WARS
2018 – 2019 MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM**



Let's do things right AND do the right things

WHAT VETERANS ARE LOOKING FOR IN A VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION

The energy and tenacity of any well-organized organization depends on its adjustment to progress and developmental influences. Formal leaders and the group's membership must identify the components of the organization that make it valuable to join and participate.

There are five main reasons why people become part of a Veteran Service organization:

Growth

1. Learning new skills in leadership, management, programming and interpersonal relations
2. Accepting responsibility

Recognition

1. Special benefits and privileges
2. Recognition from others
3. Personal satisfaction

Achievement

1. Seeing the achievement of a goal developing personally
2. Recognizing that it is good for their career
3. Building a strong resume
4. Satisfaction of having impact in the community

Participation

1. Applying new skills
2. Managing groups
3. Being involved in program production

Enjoyment

1. New friends
2. Fun
3. For a job well done
4. Having satisfaction in serving others

POST ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICER 2018-2019

Please list the names, phone number, and email address of the Post officers on the list below

(You may substitute this page with a copy of the election report)

*Required Elected/Appointed Officer

Officer/Title	Officer Name	Officer Address	Officer Phone #	Officer Email
*Commander	KIRK ROSA			NAVYCP07@YAHOO.COM
*Sr. Vice Commander	RON JOHNSON			ITERPARATUS@AOL.COM
*Jr. Vice Commander	BOB PHILLIPS			N/A
*Quartermaster	ALLISHA CODY			ADMCADAM@LIVE.COM
*Chaplain	MELISSA DAWSON			SHESHELLBACK93@YAHOO.COM
Judge Advocate (Appointed)	FRANK ROSA			SGHFRANK@MSN.COM
Surgeon	MELISSA DAWSON			SHESHELLBACK93@YAHOO.COM
*Trustee #3	TERRY LYONS			HOLY YOKE 967@AOL.COM
*Trustee #2	STEVE DAVIDSON			SAD.1103@HOTMAIL.COM
*Trustee #1	DONNIE KAUGER			DONNIE@KAUGER.COM
*Adjutant (Appointed)	DAVID CODY			DWCODY@MSN.COM
*Service Officer (Appointed)	RICH MAHAN			MAHAN8@MSN.COM
Officer of the Day (Appointed)	RON JOHNSON			
Guard (Appointed)				

Reminder: Sec 215 Eligibility to Office. (2018-2019) All Members shall be eligible to hold any office in the Post provided that proof of eligibility has been submitted and verified by the Post Commander and Adjutant prior to the installation. No member shall hold two elective Post offices at the same time but may hold one elective and one or more appointive offices. Elected Committee members are not Post Officers and accordingly may concurrently hold an elected Post Office as provided for in Section 216 of the National By-Laws. Post officers, elected or appointed, may be eligible to hold office in a higher body and such offices may be held concurrently.

Post Trustees shall not be eligible to serve on committees or as officers having to do with the receipt and expenditure of Post funds whose records and accounts are audited by the trustees.

Submit 2019-2020 Election Report to VFW Dept. HQ by May 13, 2019

2018-2019

Fill in all other Director/Chair/Program Positions set up by the Post

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DISTRICT OFFICER INFORMATION 2018-2019

Please list the names, phone number, and email address of the Post officers on the list below
(You may substitute this page with a copy of the District Election Report)

Officer/Title	Officer Name	Officer Address	Officer Phone #	Officer Email
Commander	KIRK ROSA			COMMANDER
Sr. Vice Commander	STAN JACKSON			JACKSONSTAN@MSN.COM
Jr. Vice Commander	RALPH EYLER			EYLER3579@GMAIL.COM
Quartermaster	BILL AVERY			KBAREY@PEAKINTER.NET
Adjutant	BILL AVERY			KBAREY@PEAKINTER.NET
Chaplain	ROBERT TYLER			EASLE3TYLER@GMAIL.COM
Inspector	BILL AVERY			KBAREY@PEAKINTER.NET
Surgeon	JENALD CUNNINGHAM			JLCUNHAM4@AOL.COM
Trustee #1	LARRY WALRATH			11W78@CENTURYLINK.NET
Trustee #2	DAVE MARLIN			MARLINSOUTHPARK@GMAIL.COM
Trustee #3	MELISSA DAWSON			SHESHELLBACK.93@YAHOO.COM
Service Officer	RICH MAHAN			MAHAN8@MSN.COM
Chief of Staff				

JUDGE ADVOCATE DOUG CECIL

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Reminder: Section 415 Eligibility to Office.

Any member in a Post in the District shall be eligible to any office in the District; provide, no member shall hold two (2) elective District offices at the same time, but may hold one (1) elective and one (1) or more appointive offices. District officers, elected or appointed, shall be eligible to hold office in a higher or lower body, and such offices may be held concurrently, except as proved for in Section 515 of the National By-Laws.

District Trustees shall not be eligible to serve on committees or as officers having to do with the receipt and expenditure of District funds whose records and accounts are audited by the trustees.

Sec. 417 Nomination, Election, Installation and Term of Office

The elected district officers shall be nominated and elected annually at the District Convention. Nomination, election and installation shall be in the manner prescribed in the Manual of Procedure.

DISTRICT ELECTION REPORT CONTINUED TO NEXT PAGE

DISTRICT APPOINTED DIRECTORS (Program Chair)

Please list the names, phone number, and email address

Officer/Director	Name	Address	Phone	Email
Hospital				
Military Services				
Membership				
Americanism				
Community Service				
Buddy Poppy				
Voice of Democracy				
Patriot's Pen				
Teacher of the Year				
Public Servant				
Youth Activities				

Submit 2019-2020 District Election Report to
Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Colorado HQ
Immediately after District Convention
(Report must be submitted by May 30, 2019)

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING AWARDS FOR THE 2018 – 2019 MEMBERSHIP YEAR



Challenge

- Recruit 1 N/R* member



- Recruit 5 N/R* members



- Recruit 10 N/R* members



- Recruit 25 N/R* members
By **April 30, 2019**

- Recruit a Life Member

- Posts: Gain 20% or more
retention above previous year

Award

State Commander's Pin

VFW Ball Cap **Plus**** a chance to win a \$50 Gift Certificate for the VFW Store

Commander's VFW Coin **Plus**** a chance to win a \$100 gift Certificate for the VFW Store

VFW Recruiter Jacket presented at the State Convention

Chance to win reimbursement of the life membership fee for the recruit and the recruiter. The drawing to be held during the State Convention

Earn \$150 gift certificate for the VFW Store

*N/R=New and/or Reinstate

**Drawings to be conducted at Council of Administration Meetings

All Posts that reach 100% in membership by June 30, 2019 will receive 100% membership plaque

ALL STATE

Post Commander and Quartermaster

Although membership recruiting and retention are weighted heavily in attaining eligibility for the All-State Team of Post Commanders. The Commanders personal effort and leadership of the Post are vital elements toward his or her inclusion to the All-State team.

Up to 18 Posts (with the highest scores, based upon the point schedule) will become All State Posts and the Commander and Quartermaster will be a member of the All-State Team of Posts

All State Commanders/Quartermasters will receive

1. First time awardees will receive an official VFW All-State Team white cap
 - a. A diamond set lapel pin
 - b. A \$50 check
 - c. All State Jacket in lieu of white cap (Quartermaster only)
2. Previous awardees will receive from the State Commander in lieu of a White cap
 - a. A diamond set lapel pin
 - b. An Official All State Certificate
 - c. A \$50 check



Post Commander and Quartermaster you will need to submit:

2018-2019 list of Program Directors (Page 4) by Sept. 17, 2018 (as verified by stamped date at Dept. HQ)

All State Entry Form & 2019-2020 Election Report and

list of Program Directors (Page 3 and Page 4)

To Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Colorado HQ by **May 13, 2019**

All-State General Rules and Requirements: The following is a list of general rules and requirements that each Post must obtain credit for on or before May 17, 2019 to receive All-State Award recognition for the Membership Program Year 2018 – 2019.

Those who qualify will receive the All-State application via email May 18, 2019 or via U.S. mail (7-10 business days USPS). The application must be received at Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Colorado HQ by May 31, 2019.

1. Membership must meet 100% PLUS 1 by May 17, 2019 (as verified by National)
2. Post must have Elected, Appointed Officers, Chairmen, & committee for 2018-2019 (verified by Page 3 & 4 or 2018-2019 Election Report and Page 4 received at Dept. HQ by Sept. 17, 2018)
3. Submit at least one Voice of Democracy nomination/*Participation (verification by Dept. Chair Report)
4. Submit at least one Patriot Pen nomination/*Participation (verification by Dept. Chair Report)
5. Submit at least one Citizenship Education Teacher of the Year (any level, K-5, 6-8, 9-12) /*Participation (verification by Dept. Chair Report)
6. Submit at least one VFW Public Servant Awards nomination/*Participation (verification by Dept. Chair Report)
7. The Commander must ensure all Authorized Responsible Officer(s) are bonded in the correct monetary amount by August 31, 2018.
8. The Post must be inspected and pass the inspection by the end of 2018 (Note: Inspections returned to District Commanders must be completed and returned to VFW Dept. of CO HQ by December 31, 2018)
9. The Post Commander must attend District meetings in accordance with the National By-Laws.
10. Post Audit Reports must be submitted to VFW Dept. of CO HQ the last day of the month following the end of the Quarter. (Quarter ending June-due by July 31, Quarter ending September-due by October 31, Quarter Ending December-due by January-31, Quarter Ending-March due by April 30)
11. Purchase minimum of 5 Buddy Poppies per member by December 31, 2018 (according to the membership total as of June 30, 2018).
12. Post must conduct at least two (2) membership recruitment events
13. Post must make a minimum donation of \$25 to the VFW National Home for Children (Proof of donation must be received at VFW Dept. of CO by April 15, 2019)
14. Post must submit a Program report form to the VFW Dept. of CO HQ preferably monthly but at least quarterly. The Program report is used to collect information on Post participation in Community Service, Youth Activities, Hospital, Americanism, Legislative Activities, and Veteran and Military support.
15. 2019-2020 Post Election Report must be submitted to National and Department HQ by May 13, 2019
Page 4 Program Director list must also be submitted to Dept. of CO HQ by May 13, 2019

*If a Post is unable to garner support for one or more of the above programs (VOD, Patriot's Pen, Teacher of the Year and Public Servant) a donation of \$50 for each program will satisfy the participation requirement.

Participation Donations must be post marked by December 31, 2018. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
(All donations must be made payable to VFW Dept. of Colorado, earmarked for specific program.)

All-State Commander and Quartermaster Team Captains

Initial entry qualifications for the Post Commanders/Quartermaster All-State Team

MEMBERSHIP

Points can be credited by achieving the following goals by the dates posted:

Achieving 100% membership by December 31, 2018	100 Points
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ACTIVITY PLUS UP

Submit a Scouting nomination of the Year to Department	25 Points
Submit a Chaplain of the year nomination to Department	25 Points
Submit an outline of the Post's Mentorship program	25 Points
For each Department Council of Administration meeting attended	5 points
For each time the Sr. Vice Cmdr attends a Dept. COA Business meeting	2 points
For each time the Sr. Vice Cmdr attends a Dept. training day	5 points
For each position on page five filled	5 points
For each new member recruited by the Commander	4 points
For each reinstated member recruited by the Commander	10 points

The Buddy Poppy Bump

Double the compulsory Buddy Poppy order for	50 Points
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All Commanders/Quartermasters who are eligible for the All-State Team of Post Commanders will be notified by State Commander and furnished an official entry form

ALL STATE DISTRICT COMMANDER

District Commander, you will need to submit 2018-2019 District Election Report to VFW Dept. of CO HQ also **MUST** submit the 2019-2020 District Election Report to VFW Dept of CO HQ by May 13, 2019

To qualify for All-State the District must complete the following

Each Post in the District **MUST** be inspected and passed as audited by the State Chief Inspector or one of his Assistants by December 31, 2018.

The highest scoring District Commander, will be selected as All-State District Commander, Captain and will receive a special All-State District Commanders Cap.

The following criteria and points will be used to determine the All State District Commanders.

District 100% Membership by May 17, 2019	Total 30 Points
Every Post in the District 100% by May 17, 2019	Total 100 Points
All Posts in District 100% Inspected by October 15, 2018	Total 40 Points
All Posts in District 100% Inspected after October 15, 2018	Total 00 Points
All Posts in District 100% in reporting for Program Reports April 30, 2019	Total 80 Points

Each Post purchase Buddy Poppy from Dept of CO HQ by April 30, 2019 Total 30 Points
(min. purchase of 5 Buddy Poppy per member as of June 30, 2018 membership)

Ties will be broken by these two factors;

1. The date a District reaches 100% membership first
2. If two or more Districts reach 100% on the same day, then the highest membership percentage on that date shall determine the prevailing District and the District Commander will be named and awarded All State District Commander.

VFW National Membership Program



B. J. LAWRENCE
Commander-in-Chief

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Membership Mission

To recruit, retain, and mentor a stable membership base, including all generations of veterans. To cultivate a membership that is well versed in institutional knowledge and actively involved at all levels of the organization and in the local community. To establish Posts with a strong tradition of service, leadership, and community outreach.

Introduction

For the past several years, the VFW has been relatively successful in recruiting members aged 39 and younger. The only way to make this success permanent is to retain those members, recover past members, and recruit new members. We must improve the way we communicate with our members at all levels of the organization. Does your Post, District, State or Department have a newsletter, email, or an outreach team that visits fellow members? In many cases, we have lost touch with our members. We need to know who they are and what their needs are. Let us get back to basics—our first priority is taking care of our members and the veteran community as a whole.

Membership Goals

1. Build a strong organization for the future.
2. Work together to achieve the VFW's goals. The VFW National Headquarters staff is here to assist in coordinating programs, developing new membership initiatives and building awareness among our membership and the entire veteran community.

Membership Objectives

- Recruit new and recover unpaid members
- Retain and mentor existing membership
- Develop new Posts and revitalize existing Posts
- Increase Life Membership
- Increase Legacy Life Membership

Retention Defined

Although retention is not a prerequisite for the All-American program, it is extremely important to understand how retention is derived and the important role retention plays in accomplishing growth. The number of paid annual members in your Post on July 1 is the ensuing year's "prior year total." One more new or reinstated member is required to make up for each prior year annual member the Post fails to retain.

Your Post retention is derived from six types of payment components based on your prior year total of annual members:

- A prior year annual member pays his or her annual membership dues.
- A prior year annual member pays the life membership installment fee.
- A prior year annual member pays for life membership dues.

- A prior year annual member transfers to another Post and pays his or her annual membership dues.
- A prior year annual member transfers to another Post and pays the life membership installment fee.
- A prior year annual member transfers to another Post and pays life membership dues.

Life Membership Amnesty

All life members who are reported deceased between July 1, 2018 and August 31, 2018, will be removed from the Post rolls and the Post's prior year membership count will be adjusted accordingly.

Recruiting Awards

- **5, 10, 15** Corresponding numbered member pin
- **25** Commander-in-Chief membership coin & citation
- **50** VFW leather travel bag
- **75** Commemorative medallion set
- **100** Century cap and citation
- **175** National aide-de-camp cap and citation

"LUCKY STARS" Member Drawing

Five (5) winners will be drawn and accompany the Commander-in-Chief on an all-expense paid trip May 06-12, 2019 along with their spouse or guest.

For any new/reinstated member recruited between July 1, 2018 and April 1, 2019:

- You will receive one (1) chance for every five (5) new/reinstated members recruited
 - You will receive ten (10) additional chances for every increment of 25 new/reinstated members recruited
 - **Attention Post and District Commander:**
 - ✓ You will receive ten (10) chances in recognition of 85%+ post and district retention
- Drawing will take place **April 2, 2019**
- **All awards are non-transferable**

Department "First to Finish" Incentive

The Department Commander and Quartermaster along with a guest for each of the Department that is the first to attain 100% in membership will be awarded.

- **Round trip airfare, accommodations and transportation with transfers. To include three nights in Honolulu and four nights in Maui, Hawaii. Note: if Hawaii wins, CDR and QM with guest will win a trip of equal value.**

Early Bird Award—VFW Legislative Conference

The top three Post commanders and quartermasters and the top two District commanders in each division on Jan. 1, 2019 will be awarded:

- **A \$1,000 stipend to be used toward attending the VFW Legislative Conference, Washington D.C.**

Department Quartermaster Early Bird Incentive

For every Department that achieves 92% in membership by Jan 1, 2019; the Department Quartermaster will receive:

- **A VFW Henry 30-30 Caliber Rifle or a credit voucher of equal value, for use with Veterans Travel Services.**

Post Commander and Quartermaster – New & Reinstated Member Award

The top 10 Post commanders and quartermasters in each division who report more than 50 new and reinstated annual members by Jan. 1, 2019 will each be awarded:

- **A travel charger with the official VFW Commander-in-Chief logo.**

Kansas City Spree

The top two Post commanders and the top two District commanders in each divisions who achieve 100% membership by April 1, 2019 along with their spouse or guest, will be awarded:

- **Round-trip airfare to Kansas City, Mo., from the airport nearest the awardee's home.**
- **A fun-filled weekend (May 16-19, 2019) that may include but is not limited to touring, shopping, and a complete tour of the VFW National Headquarters.**

100% Post, District & Department

A distinctive streamer will be awarded to every Post, District and State/Department that achieves 100% or greater in membership before July 1, 2019.

100% Commander Drawing

Each Post and District commander that exceeds 100% in membership by June 1, 2019 will be placed in a drawing. 20 post commanders and 12 district commanders will be drawn to receive:

- **A \$1,000 stipend to be used toward attending the VFW National Convention.**

Post Commander and Quartermaster Division Challenge

For every ten (10) new/reinstated members recruited between July 1, 2018 and April 1, 2019; Posts will earn one chance for both Post Commander and Quartermaster to be entered into a drawing. One Post per Division will be drawn to receive:

- **A \$1,000 stipend each for Commander and Quartermaster to be used toward attending the VFW National Convention.**

Legacy Life Membership Acquisition

Each Post that achieves the designated benchmarks of 25, 50 and 75 Legacy Life Members will be awarded:

- **A Legacy Society Post Proclamation.**

Each Post that achieves the distinctive benchmark of 100 Legacy Life Members by July 1, 2019, Commander or post representative will be awarded:

- **A \$1,000 stipend to be used toward attending the VFW National Convention.**
- **Reserved seating at the VFW National Convention joint opening session.**
- **Legacy Society Post Proclamation.**

Elite Recruiter

Any VFW member who signs up 250 or more new and/or reinstated annual members by July 1, 2019, will be awarded:

- **A \$1,000 stipend to be used toward attending the VFW National Convention.**
- **Distinctive cap, citation, and name badge.**

Recruiter of the Year

The VFW member who signs up the greatest number of new and/or reinstated annual members greater than 250 by July 1, 2019, will be awarded:

- **A \$1,000 stipend to be used toward attending the VFW National Convention.**
- **Reserved seating at the VFW National Convention joint opening session.**
- **Distinctive cap, citation, and name badge.**
- **Commander-in-Chief's Crystal Eagle.**

New Post Development Department Award

For each new Post chartered, the Department Quartermaster will receive:

- **A \$250 credit from the VFW Store to be used towards necessary materials for the new Post.**

All-American Leadership Criteria

The All-American leadership program exists to recognize exceptional leadership, authentic accomplishment in membership growth and VFW core programs.

All-American Post Leadership Criteria

- Greater than 50 members on July 1, 2019
- Membership greater than 100%
- Finish in the top 50 posts in your respective division
- Voice of Democracy - minimum of one entry advanced to District Judging (Overseas Post donate \$50 to National in lieu of entry)
- Patriots Pen - minimum of one entry advanced to District judging (Overseas Post donate \$50 to National in lieu of entry)
- National Citizenship Education Teachers Award – one entry advanced to District judging (Overseas Post donate \$50 to National in lieu of entry)
- Buddy Poppy- must purchase Buddy Poppies
- Hold a fundraiser with the proceeds going to National Veterans & Military Support Services, minimum of \$50
- National Veterans Service – Appoint a Post Service Officer

All-American Post Leadership Award

- Acknowledgment in *VFW Magazine*
- All-American Post citation
- All-American Post streamer
- All-American citation - Commander

- All-American name badge - Commander
- All-American cap - Commander - **Quartermaster may purchase cap*
- All-American lapel pin - Commander - **Quartermaster may purchase pin*
- The top **five** Commanders in each division will also receive:
 - **A \$1,000 stipend to be used toward attending the VFW National Convention.**
 - **Reserved seating at the VFW National Convention joint opening session.**

All-American District Leadership Criteria

- Membership greater than 100%
- Finish in the top 25 Districts in your division
- Voice of Democracy - minimum of one entry advanced to Department Judging (Overseas District donate \$100 to National in lieu of entry)
- Patriots Pen - minimum of one entry advanced to Department judging (Overseas District donate \$100 to National in lieu of entry)
- National Citizenship Education Teachers Award – one entry advanced to Department judging (Overseas District donate \$100 to National in lieu of entry)

All-American District Leadership Award

- All-American District streamer
- All-American District citation - Commander
- All-American name badge - Commander
- All-American cap - Commander - **Quartermaster may purchase cap*
- All-American lapel pin - Commander - **Quartermaster may purchase pin*
- The top **two** District Commanders in each division will also receive:
 - **A \$1,000 stipend to be used toward attending the VFW National Convention.**
 - **Reserved seating at the VFW National Convention joint opening session.**

All-American Department Leadership Criteria

- Membership must be greater than 100%
- Must conduct two Membership Recruiting events prior to May 1, 2019. A report of these events must be submitted to the Membership Department.
- Hold a Commander's Round-Up* prior to Jan 1, 2019 with a report submitted to the Membership Department.
- One new post or increase the membership of three posts of 50 members or less to over 50 members by July 1, 2019
- **National Legislative Service**
 - Monthly National Legislative Service committee member/chairman reports must be submitted to National Legislative Service in Washington, D.C.
- **National Veterans Services**
- Must have a State/Department service officer and submit his or her name and contact information to National Veterans Services in Washington, D.C. by July 31, 2018

- Monthly National Veterans Services committee member/chairman reports must be submitted to National Veterans Services in Washington, D.C.
- **Programs**
 - Voice of Democracy - An entry advanced to national judging
 - Patriot's Pen - An entry advanced to national judging
 - National Citizenship Education Teacher Award – submit an entry in all three categories (K-5, 6-8, 9-12) and entries must advance to national judging
 - Veterans & Military Support Programs – Must complete a State/Department fundraiser and proceeds must be donated to: Veterans & Military Support Programs, Kansas City, MO

All-American Department Leadership Award

- All-American Department streamer
- All-American Department citation - Commander
- All-American name badge - Commander
- All-American cap - Commander - **Quartermaster may purchase cap*
- All-American lapel pin - Commander - **Quartermaster may purchase pin*
- \$1,000 stipend to be used toward attending the VFW National Convention
- Reserved seating at the VFW National Convention joint opening session

Conference Membership Award

The state/Department leading each conference will be entrusted with the conference membership colors for the following year. The 2018-2019 Conference winners will pick up the colors from the Membership Department at National Convention in Orlando, Fla.

The Conference with the highest membership percentage of the four Conferences will have their name and year engraved on a traveling trophy that will be presented by the Commander-in-Chief to the Conference Chairman at the National Convention. This trophy will be entrusted to the Conference until the following National Convention. Post Membership Divisions and Minimum Qualifying Percentages

Division	Total Membership		Qualifying Percentage	# Eligible
1	750	And up!	Over 100%	50
2	356	749	Over 100%	50
3	246	355	Over 100%	50
4	185	245	Over 100%	50
5	143	184	Over 100%	50
6	112	142	Over 100%	50
7	88	111	Over 100%	50
8	68	87	Over 100%	50
9	51	67	Over 100%	50
10	1	50	Over 100%	50

District Membership Divisions and Minimum Qualifying Percentages

Division	Total Membership		Qualifying Percentage	# Eligible
1	5,000	14,000	Over 100%	25
2	3,282	4,999	Over 100%	25
3	2,172	3,281	Over 100%	25
4	1,447	2,171	Over 100%	25
5	906	1,446	Over 100%	25
6	1	905	Over 100%	25

Important Notes

- To receive stipends, awardees must be in attendance at designated events
- Only one National paid stipend per event (national convention, legislative conference, etc.)
- All awards are non-transferable
- The *Commander's Round-Up* program is for Department Commanders to visit Posts in their Department to get face-to-face time with their Post and District leadership and assist with membership development events. For further information about the *Commander's Round-Up*, please contact the Membership Department.